

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reexamination Application of:
Martin KELLER

Application No.: 10/626,477

Filed: July 23, 2003

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT OR CAPILLARY-
BASED SCREENING FOR A BIOACTIVITY
OR BIOMOLECULE

Confirmation No.: 3798

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Frank Wei Min Lu, Ph.D.

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed December 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was initially due March 6, 2007. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to this Office Action for three months to June 6, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Consideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendment to the drawings begins on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter,
- Petition for a 3 month Extension of Time;
- Replacement sheet for corrected Figures 26a, 26b, 26c and 26d.